



STATE OF MAINE
COMMISSION ON GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS
AND ELECTION PRACTICES
135 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
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**DECLARATION OF INTENT TO SEEK CERTIFICATION
AS A MAINE CLEAN ELECTION ACT CANDIDATE
(Legislative and Gubernatorial Candidates Only)**

Candidate's Name: _____
(Please Print)

I hereby declare my intent to become certified as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate and to comply with the requirements of the Maine Clean Election Act. I authorize the Commission to conduct a financial audit of my campaign, including but not limited to financial records and account(s). I affirm the following in support of this Declaration of Intent:

- That I am seeking certification as a Maine Clean Election Act candidate.
- That I understand that any qualifying contribution I collected more than five business days before filing this Declaration of Intent will not be counted toward the eligibility requirement.
- That I have raised and spent only seed money contributions since becoming a candidate.
- That I have disposed of any previous campaign surplus before becoming a candidate for this election.
- That, if I have any previous campaign deficit, I will not accept contributions to repay that deficit, except that I may forgive any campaign loans that I made to my previous campaigns.
- That I have read and will comply with the Commission's guidelines on permissible campaign-related expenditures.
- That I will continue to comply with applicable seed money restrictions and other requirements of the Act including but not limited to the procedures for collecting qualifying contributions.

I certify that the above affirmations are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature of Candidate